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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-I-13)

In re Application of:)
Mirkin et al.) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No. 09/975,384)
Filed: October 11, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1637
For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides) Confirmation No.: 9813
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office action dated April 27, 2005;
- b) Notice of Appeal;
- c) Terminal Disclaimer;
- d) Formal drawings (47 sheets) for Figures 1-41; and
- e) Return Receipt Postcard

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- a) No fees are attached.
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Date: July 27, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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